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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/699,224  
Confirmation No. : 8386  
Applicants : Peter Rice et al.  
Filed : October 27, 2000  
Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : S. Devi  
Docket No. : BOS/3  
Customer No. : 1473  
For : PEPTIDE MIMICS OF CONSERVED GONOCOCCAL EPITOPES AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING THEM

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/699,244, Confirmation No. 8386, filed on October 27, 2000 for Peptide Mimics Of Conserved Gonococcal Epitopes And Methods And Compositions Using Them.

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1.  Please enter the Amendment and Reply to Office Action filed herewith.
2.  A Petition for Extension of Time.

**CLAIMS AS CALCULATED AFTER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

4.  A fee for additional claims is not required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	= X \$ 9	= \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	= X \$ 43	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 145	= \$

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL      \$

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

5.  A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.
6.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

7. [X] The power of attorney in Application No. 09/699,224 is to:

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7a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in Application No. 09/699,244.

8. [X] Address all future communications to:

Margaret A. Pierri, Esq.  
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9. [X] Please grant a [ ] one-month, [X] two-month, [ ] three-month, [ ] four-month, [ ] five-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file an Appeal Brief in Application No. 09/699,244, filed October 27, 2000 so that this Request will be filed while that application is still pending.

10. [X] A check in the amount of \$210.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.

11. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

September 13, 2004

Date

  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. This Reply and Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination. This paper is being filed four months after the filing of a notice of appeal; applicants have therefore filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time and have paid the requisite fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2).

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.